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**--Related Applications**

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application PCT/GB2004/003326, filed July 30, 2004, which claims priority from Great Britain Application No. 0317988.4, filed July 31, 2003. These disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--

On page 12, please amend paragraph 4 (description of Figure 1), beginning on line 20, as follows.

--Sequence alignments of human Bcl-2 splice variants in colorectal cell lines (including LoVo; SW48 and HCT116). The Bcl-2 splice variants shown are: Bcl2 $\alpha$  (SEQ ID NO:7);  $\alpha$ 591(SEQ ID NO:8);  $\alpha$ 588 (SEQ ID NO:9);  $\alpha$ 480 (SEQ ID NO:10);  $\alpha$ 633 (SEQ ID NO:11); Bcl2 $\beta$  (SEQ ID NO:12);  $\beta$ 489 (SEQ ID NO:13);  $\beta$ 474 (SEQ ID NO:14);  $\beta$ 420 (SEQ ID NO:15);  $\beta$ 315 (SEQ ID NO:16). Boxed areas indicate functional domains of Bcl-2. Note that Bcl-2 $\alpha$ -591; - $\alpha$ 588; - $\alpha$ 480; - $\alpha$ 633 and Bcl-2 $\beta$ -489; - $\beta$ 474; - $\beta$ 420 and - $\beta$ 315 retain all functional domain sequences. Dashes indicate missing sequences from abnormally spliced Bcl-2 variants.--

On page 14, please amend lines 11-16 as follows.

-- Bcl-2up    ccatcgatggcgcacgctggagaac (SEQ ID NO:1)  
Bcl-2dn( $\alpha$ )    ccggaattcacttgtggcccagatagg (SEQ ID NO:2)  
Bcl-2dn( $\beta$ )    ccggaattcagcccagactcacatcacca (SEQ ID NO:3)  
Bcl-2up2    ccgggagatagtgtgaagtaca (SEQ ID NO:4)  
Bcl-2dn2    cctggatccaggtgtcaggt (SEQ ID NO:5)  
Bcl-2dn3    tgccggttcaggtactcagtc (SEQ ID NO:6)--

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